Southington March 30th 1819

My dear Sister

I have heard nothing from you for a long time. — I fear that you have received but little aſsistance, from one plac'd near you; and from whom you might reaſonably expect to receive much. — I very much regret, that the Providence of God has plac'd me ſo far from you, that it is not poſsible for me to do for you, what I would be very glad to do. — The orderings of God are however always wise and well, and it becomes us to ſubmit with patience to his Will. — I hope that God has ſustaind you, and I am ſure that he will yet, and always, ſustain you, if you put your truſt in him. — He often gives to his Creatures ſtrength in their weakneſs; and according to their neceſsities and wants, and far beyond their expectations. — He is, in & through the Lord Jeſus Christ, a merciful God. and we may ſafely confide. — Wait then on the Lord, and he will afford you comfort.

In the course of the Winter I have had ſeveral turns of being quite laid by, with rheumatic ſwellings in my feet. — I am at preſent free from them. — I have ſome

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expectation of going with Mrs Robinson and Elizabeth in June, to visit Edward, in the Western part of the State of New York. — If I do not, it is my design, if God gives me health and strength, to visit you this Spring. — —

We are all at present in health, except that Clary is much more lame than when you was here. — I think you have heard that Edward is married, and fix'd down on a farm at Clinton. — George leaves this Spring the Store which he has tended for three years past. — Charles is a Member of Hamilton College, in his 2d year. — Elizabeth has been this Winter at School in Farmington, and is there yet. — We not long since recd a letter from Mr Woodruff, by which we were informed that Sophia and her Children are well. —

Wishing you every Comfort & Blessing
I am affectionately your Brother
Wm Robinson —

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